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## DISTILLER DEFIES TOWN.

Armed with two rifles, a double-barrel shotgun, and three .38-caliber pistols, all loaded, Wiley Black, a former distiller, promenaded Main street, Asheville, N. C. yesterday, declaring he was "laying for Judge Spears Reynolds," whom he intended to kill on sight. Black's presence and his threats caused consternation in the crowd on the street. People fled in all directions, and he threatened to shoot any one who attempted to arrest him. He defied the entire town, and waving his guns, declared the first man that approached him would be a "dead one."

The chief of police and a number of policemen surrounded the walking arsenal, but he refused to surrender. The police then made a rush at him, and overpowered him after a struggle.

Judge Reynolds, hearing of Black's threats, went to the cell where Black was confined, and told him any time Black wanted to kill him he could find the judge at his office any day, but told Black that there were others who could shoot as straight as Black and sentenced him to twelve months on the roads. Black gave bond and took an appeal.

Black was recently indicted for operating a "blind tiger" and he resented Judge Reynolds' action in the case Judge Reynolds comes of a fighting stock, and declares he will tolerate "no bullying." He brought on the clash between the State and Federal authorities in North Carolina in the railroad passenger rate matter a year ago, by arresting Southern Railway agents, and sentencing them to the roads for violating the passenger rate law. He also caused the arrest of President Finley, of the Southern, who was released on a habeas corpus writ by Judge J. C. Pritchard.

## WIFE BEATER ESCAPES LYNCHING.

John Updegrove, a carpenter, aged thirty-seven, narrowly escaped lynching at South Cumberland, Md., last night, after he had severely beaten his wife and fired two shots from a rifle at the crowd who gathered to protect the woman.

Updegrove began beating his wife in the house and followed it up by choking and knocking her down in the street, to which she escaped. As she fled to a group of railroad men for protection Updegrove fired, the bullets narrowly missing their mark.

The crowd, with cries of "Lynch him!" closed in on Updegrove, knocked him down, and gave him a terrific beating. His clothing were nearly stripped from his body in the melee. A rope was procured, and preparations were being hurriedly made to hang him to the porch of the near-by Y. M. C. A. building, when the police rescued him and rushed him to jail.

Mrs. Updegrove was removed to the Western Maryland Hospital. She is suffering from violent convulsions. She was kicked on the back of the head and on the body, and may not recover. Updegrove has served time in the Maryland penitentiary. Some years ago he stole $60 in gold, which John Wempe, an aged German, had hoarded for fifteen years to pay his funeral expenses.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard F. Gibson.

## BATTLE WITH A MAD DOG.

Horribly bitten by a rabid dog, Albert F. Craddock, of Fairfield district, Henrico county, Va., yesterday limped into Richmond and applied to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. Craddock had a thrilling battle with the dog. Although badly bitten, he grasped the rabid animal by the neck, choking the dog to death, while his wife had gone for assistance.

On Monday night while Craddock and his family were sitting in their home a noise as of dogs fighting attracted attention to the yard. One of the children opened the door, and immediately the rabid animal ran into the room, snapping and biting at everything in sight. The animal leaped at Mrs. Craddock, but her husband interposed his body in the way and attempted to kick the dog from the house. The animal fastened its teeth in the man's leg.

In a moment Craddock had the beast by the neck, while his wife had hurried for assistance. When Mrs. Craddock returned, 10 minutes later, Craddock still had the dog by the neck, but the animal was dead. The weight of the dog, which was a fine St. Bernard, was 70 pounds.

A fund is being raised among the citizens to defray the expenses of Craddock at the Pasteur Institute.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Begins This Morning.
Every New and Desirable Style and Material to Select From.
Sizes 32 to 46.
Waists worth $ now.....49c
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Waists worth $3.50 and $4 now.....$1.95
Waists worth $4.50 and $5 now.....$2.85
Waists worth $6.50 and $7.50 now..$3.85
**Lansburgh & Bro**
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of June, 1908.
Mildred F. Hatchett vs. Wiley R. Hatchett } In chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q. je16 w4wtu

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**Ice Cream**
BRICK or BULK.
A TREAT TO EAT IN Summer's Heat.
**H. BLOCH,**
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner.
Both phones.

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**Midland Butter**
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For years **Midland Butter** has been recognized as the best that comes to Alexandria. We desire your butter trade.
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Call, 'phone or write
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**Go-Cart Specials**
From 9 a. m. Saturday this beautiful Hood Go-Cart
**$6.75.**

**Whitney Special . . . $4.75**
A few Rattan Carts 25 per cent reduction.
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LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL. 12 ounce bottles. 75c. For sale by
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A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by
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| Loans | $595,925.67 | Capital | $100,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 100,000.00 | Surplus | 50,000 00 |
| Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit | 53,000.00 | Undivided Profits | 62,445.94 |
| Other Bonds and Stocks | 25,611.56 | Circulation | 96,550 00 |
| Banking House & Real Estate | 52,856.97 | Deposits | 605,337.96 |
| Cash . . 42,434.75 | | U. S. Deposits | 50,000,00 |
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| | 136,939.70 | | |
| | 964,333.90 | | |

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Selected LARGE PRUNES and Choice Evaporated APPLES just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

REAL ESTATE.
Alexandria, Va, June 15th, 1908
Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co.,
General Insurance Agents.
Alexandria, Va.
Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your draft for amount of insurance I carried on my stock, fixtures, etc, which were destroyed by fire on the 12th instant.
In connection with this matter I wish to state that my property was originally insured with the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, and the business of said company was afterwards purchased by the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York. This latter company was very prompt in the settlement of my claim, and the loss was fully paid, and to my entire satisfaction.
Very respectfully,
A. L. Jameson.
**M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,**
Represents This Company
119 South Fairfax Street
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**Lowenbach Bros**
The Family Liquor Store
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**Wakefield Rye** Best Medicinal Whisky
$1.00 Per Quart
Fine Table and Cooking Wines
Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City
Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.
No Bar. Both Phones.

CEYLON TEAS. Extra fine Ceylon Teas, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PREMIER ROLLED OATS 10c per package. J. C. MILBURN.

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**BIG Sale**
**Arnold's WASH GOODS**
**All This Week**
AT
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**Make a Good Impression**
Upon your correspondents by using neat stationery. Good printing costs but little more than the cheap, shoddy kind. I will be glad to submit prices and samples.
**Robert S. Barrett**
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We are closing out a gross of
ROGERS' Extra Plate
TEA SPOONS
AT
$1.25 per dozen, or 65c per half dozen. Regular price $1.90 per doz
These spoons will last for ten years in ordinary family use.
Also a few other bargains in Rogers' Table & Dessert Spoons and Forks.
See window display.
H. W. WILDT & SON,
JEWELERS,
106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

FREE
In order to introduce our Fragrant Glycerine Lotion, we will give to each customer who buys a bottle of Cherry Cough Syrup or Nicklin's Hair Tonic during the next 10 days a 10c bottle of Fragrant Glycerine Lotion absolutely free.
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EXCURSIONS.
**Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.**
**Steamer Jamestown**
**Moonlight Excursions.**
FORTY MILES DOWN POTOMAC RIVER, COMMENCING JUNE 15—DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS—LEAVE 7:30 P. M. FROM EXCURSION PIER. RETURNS 10:30 P. M.
**Dancing: : Palm Garden**
Fare - - 50 cents.
First trip Monday, June 15—Entire proceeds to be donated to Children's Playground Association Fund.

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**JOEL M. COCHRAN & CO**
Fine Wines and Liquors.
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| Guinness's Brown Stout, imported, pints | .25 | 2 50 |
| Evans' India Pale Ale, pint | .15 | 1 75 |
| Ballentine's Pale Ale, pints | .15 | 1 75 |
| Leibig's Malt Extract | .15 | 1 50 |
| Johan Hoff's Malt Extract | .50 | 3 25 |
| Long Island Malt and Hops | .15 | 1 50 |

Our store is especially equipped and stocked to cater and supply the wishes and wants of the
**Family Bottle and Jug Trade**
and we respectfully solicit your attention and patronage to the above assortment.
Phone your wishes for our attention and be assured of prompt delivery to your home, as desired.
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
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Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.
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Reduction in Tomatoes. 3 cans Nanticoke 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes 11c each.
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Perfection EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1908

It is reported in New York that a drop in meat prices would be made soon. Well, the drop cannot come too soon for prices now are beyond the possibility of many consumers. There is something wrong either in our soaring meat prices or in our statistics of consumption and production. According to government figures the percentage of increase in the number of cattle raised in the country is constantly greater than the percentage of increase in population. The late falling off in the receipts of cattle since the October panic has been more than balanced by decreased consumption. If the statistics are right there should be dropping instead of rising prices. There is much reason to believe that the beef eaters are the victims of the beef trust. The best thing possible to do under the circumstances is to keep on as far as possible eating vegetables and fruit and abstaining from meat until November. In November there will be a chance to get back at the trust by electing a democratic Congress.

DEFINING temperance as "neither abuse nor disuse," the United States Brewers' Association ended its Milwaukee meeting last week with a platform of principles designed to correct popular misconceptions of their position. It asserts that the brewers are ready to cooperate in the work of reforming the retail trade or the saloons, to the end that the saloon may become "a place for wholesome recreation and amusement." It repudiates the charge that the brewers are in politics to influence legislation for the protection of the disorderly saloon. It deplores the fact that both the prohibition and the anti-saloon movements aim at "the extermination of our business," and says that when the desire to better the trade takes the place of that aim the brewers will as brothers help and stay out of politics.

IT WILL prove sad news to many to whom figures are edge tools to know that higher mathematics are to be the main enjoyments of heaven. In his baccalaureate sermon at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., last Sunday, Rev. O. H. Hamlin announced that in future heaven will be populated by up-to-date souls. "The more advanced minds," he said "see in the Eternal City a place of endless duration to be joyously employed in attention to the higher mathematics. As figures never lie it is natural that heaven should be their home."

DISTRICT ATTONEY JEROME, of New York, in his answer to additional charges against him, declared yesterday that throwing dice for $1 a corner which he admits having done was no more gambling than bridge whist. Nor is it; but it is as much, and both are gambling, all the same.

## Virginia News.

Capt. James W. Tignor, aged forty-one, for many years a conductor on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, died in Richmond yesterday.

Ernest T. Swanson, and Miss Grace B. Clevenger, both of Winchester, were married yesterday at the Presbyterian manse, at Kernstown, Frederick county.

Beginning on Thursday and continuing through Saturday the fifteenth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association will be held at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Spring.

Virginia will, within the next two weeks, pay to holders of her securities the sum of $420,000. This is the semi-annual interest charges due on the public debt, and the money is in hand to pay the amounts in full. The checks are to be mailed to the beneficiaries on the afternoon of June 30.

### THE ELKS.

The third annual convention of the State Association of Virginia Elks convened in Lynchburg, yesterday, with an open session, business being held in the afternoon and night.

The opening session was presided over by L. Lazarus, and addresses of welcome were delivered by George E. Cookie on behalf of the city, and Fred Harper for the local lodge. President Myer Saal, of Petersburg, responded.

Just before the opening session, when Senator John W. Daniel entered the convention hall, he was recognized by a visiting delegate and the convention gave him an ovation.

The next convention will be held at Petersburg. Today the convention goes by special train to visit the Elks' National Home, at Bedford City.

The officers elected yesterday afternoon are: President, Edward Northfleet, of Suffolk; first vice president, Sol Miller, of Newport News; second vice president, Hulet Glenn, of Staunton; third vice president, J. A. Chisholm, of Charlottesville; secretary, W. C. Olift Godsey, of Petersburg; treasurer, T. B. Hicks, of Richmond; doorkeeper, A. W. Lucado, of Lynchburg; sergeant-at-arms, J. D. Enright, of Danville; chaplain, J. T. Pace, of Petersburg.

The plant of the Royal Coal Mines at Argentine, near Butler, Pa., was destroyed by dynamite yesterday. The loss will exceed $20,000. In addition to the plant the coal tipple was wrecked and a large section of railroad track torn up. Windows of 46 residences were shattered. For sometime past labor troubles have been experienced at the mines.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., June 17.

Four formidable warships and nearly 1,500 marines will be in Panama for the preservation of peace at the approaching election. By direction of President Roosevelt, orders were issued at the Navy Department today for the dispatch of the two new battleships New Hampshire and Idaho to convey 800 marines, to follow the cruisers Tacoma and Prairie, which are already en route to Colon, with 300 marines. With the 200 marines already on the Isthmus, this will make a total force there of approximately 1,500. The naval transport Buffalo, which carries light guns is being sent to Panama on the west coast, and it is possible that a gunboat will proceed to that point with marines from the Mare Island navy yard. The 800 marines will be taken from each of the navy yards from Norfolk to Portsmouth including those at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. In order to raise this number each yard will be completely stripped. In fact, one thousand marines will be sent at this time, but all the marines on the Atlantic coast will not total that number.

When the gavel fell in Chicago today, Secretary Taft was in a long distance telephone booth to hear its echoes through the Coliseum. At the same time the telegraph operator in the outer office received the click of his telegraph instrument. Immediately after Cabinet meeting, the secretary retired into his inner office and maintained a silence which was broken only by the phonographic muting of the telephone receiver. In this way he will watch and listen to the entire proceedings of the convention, at least until he hears the shout that is expected to go up when his name is placed in nomination.

At the direction of President Roosevelt Acting Secretary Newberry will investigate the report that adulterated liquors are being sold to marines on the Isthmus of Panama. Although these reports are of an indefinite nature, it is understood that there have been several cases of poisoning as a result of the substitution of impure alchol in the liquor sold at the public houses.

It was learned today that no matter what action is taken by the Chicago convention, Secretary Taft, if nominated for president will come out strongly in his letter of acceptance, for a limitation of the injunction processes of the courts. During his speeches during the campaign he will emphasize the need of this limitation. His friends, however, will continue their fight for the anti injunction platform.

The monitor Florida which has twice been shot up in the interest of naval science was placed out of commission in the Norfolk navy yard today to undergo extensive repair work made necessary by the various injuries. This work will require some two or three months and a cost of approximately $25,000.

The election of a Bishop from Washington was today postponed till tomorrow by the Episcopal convention.

### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Senator Burrows, the temporary presiding officer of the national republican convention at Chicago yesterday sounded the keynote of the campaign in an elaborate speech.

The senator referred but briefly to the question of tariff revision, his statement that the revision, if made, would not be such as to extinguish the fire in a single American mill or deny just and adequate protection to American industry and labor, being the signal for applause of his hearers.

He reviewed the party's record and paid tribute to the administration and spoke of the resistless advance under republican rule. He said the marked increase in products and values shows the development and robust condition of the industrial life. He also spoke of the soundness of the country's finances and the mention of the third-term idea was greeted with applause, which was intensified later when he narrated the qualifications desirable in the party candidate.

The struggle that is going on over the adoption of an anti-injunction plank found a place in the proceedings when an outburst of tumultous cheering greeted Senator Burrows' declaration that the republican party has no sympathy with that spirit which would divest the courts of the constitutional powers or impair their integrity."

The committee on credentials decided to hear contests, and counsel for the allies decided to submit 110 cases.

The committee on resolutions, with Senator Hopkins as chairman, referred the draft of the platform to a subcommittee.

The following are planks in the platform which up to last night had been agreed upon: The policy of President Roosevelt indorsed; passage of emergency currency bill commended; a revision of the tariff promised; additional financial legislation recommended; establishment of postal savings banks favored; proper control over monopolies regarded as necessary; disfranchisement amendments condemned; modification of the injunction law recommended; policy of preparedness advocated; a pledge to strengthen the Sherman anti-trust law; a pledge to work for the benefit of labor and the farmer; a promise of continued protection of the negro; an indorsement of the movement for the conservation of natural resources.

The following was the second place situation at a late hour last night: Vice President Fairbanks appears to be still favorite in the race, though he says he does not want the place; a boom was started for Governor Cummins, of Iowa, which reached good-sized dimensions, but dwindled toward evening; Dolliver has written a letter urging the renomination of Fairbanks; New York seems to be helpless to secure the nomination of any of her sons. After all, the delegates have their ears to the ground awaiting the word from Washington.

### PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS.

The Pan-Anglican Congress began its business sessions in London, yesterday. Seven meetings, all largely attended, were held in different parts of London. Among the subjects discussed were marriage, Christian revelation and similar claims of other religions, the church ministry, the claims on the non-christian world, the church at work among the settlers in American colonies, the Anglican communion and the duty of the church to the young. Sessions will be held three times a day for a week. The American delegates to the congress are taking a prominent part in the discussions.

## News of the Day.

The Pacific fleet of armored cruisers, including the Maryland, is to cruise to Hawaii and Samoa.

The engagement of two young Pittsburg people, each of whom receive about $10,000,000, was announced.

Three hundred and fifty fishermen were drowned on the coast of Kagoshima in a storm in which 50 boats sank. The governor of the province has sent a request for aid to the navy yard at Sasebo.

Valentine Leadville, a fisherman, was killed, 10 others were hurled 20 feet in the air and the fishing schooner Alice was wrecked by a gasoline explosion in her forecastle near Gloucester, Mass., yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the fumes of the gasoline used to operate the engine worked their way up into the forecastle and, unable to find a sufficient exit, exploded.

A legal contest to determine the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn act passed by Congress was begun in the U. S. Circuit Court in Philadelphia yesterday when arguments were made in the proceedings instituted by the government to restrain seven coal-carrying railroads from transporting anthracite coal from mines in Pennsylvania in which they are interested to points outside of the State.

Three men attempted to hold up and rob a street car on the outskirts of New Orleans yesterday. As a result Henry O'Dell, one of the bandits, has a bullet wound in the thigh and Ernest Reviere, the motorman, is suffering from a similar injury. The three bandits boarded the car, leveled revolvers at the conductor and demanded all the money he had. The conductor sought refuge with the motorman, who grappled with Odell. In the fight between the motorman and Odell the latter's revolver was discharged twice, and each of the men received a wound. The other two bandits made their escape.

Warren R. Fales, the wealthy Pawtucket manufacturer, who accused his wife, Katherine, of infidelity and named his own son, Leroy Atherton Fales, as co-respondent, obtained a divorce yesterday. An affidavit from young Fales supported the charge, laying the scene of the alleged misconduct in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, five years ago, when he was 17 years old. Mrs. Fales, who was Katherine Harris, a sprightly chorus girl with Elsa May, made counter-charges and denied her guilt. She said last night, while her face was bathed in tears, that she is innocent, penniless and does not know what to do.

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Alumni day on the commencement calendar at the University of Virginia began yesterday with a meeting of the general alumni association, President De Courcy W. Thom, of Baltimore, in the chair. Many reports were submitted and considered, among them being an interesting statement from President Alderman, who is now in Europe, on the subject of the million-dollar endowment which the association is engaged in raising. A plan for an endowment for the association was discussed, and referred to a committee for a special report.

The officers for the ensuing two years were elected as follows: William A. Jones, of Warsaw, Congressman from the First Virginia district, president; Charles Pinckney Jones, of Highland, first vice president; De Courcy W. Thom, of Baltimore, second vice president; Dr. James Morris Page, of the University, secretary; William Allen Perkins, of Charlottesville, treasurer.

The association adjourned at noon to hear the alumni address delivered in Madison Hall, by Col. George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond, who graduated from the Law School in '86. Col. Anderson's subject as announced was, "A System of Philosophy," and his discussion was a brief against certain views declared in an address by the British Ambassador, James Bryce, delivered at the University on last Founders' day, April 13, when the British Ambassador intimated that thoughtful men, at least on the continent, were drawing back from popular government as it has been taught in this country for a century, and are beginning to doubt if the people are capable of political purity, or fit for political power.

The alumni luncheon took place at 2 o'clock, in the University commons, the first use made of the handsome new dining hall. President Thom was toastmaster.

### BATHER PARALYZED.

While attempting to escape on Monday from a number of young women who wandered into the swimming pool of the University of Pennsylvania's gymnasium, at Philadelphia, Charles R Saunders, a student, was stricken with paralysis. He is not expected to recover.

During the outdoor class day exercises Monday a heavy storm broke, and the spectators sought shelter in the gymnasium. Some young woman, unacquainted with the building, made their way to the pool. Saunders and some other students were sitting on the ledge of the pool resting, after having performed some fancy diving. When the door suddenly opened and the young women appeared most of the students jumped into the water. Saunders, however, attempted to reach the dressing room. When he gained the top of the steps he reeled and fell to the bottom. He was picked up bleeding and unconscious, and Dr. Lukens declared he had been stricken with paralysis.

Saunders is a resident of Philadelphia, is twenty-one years old, and is a student in the Wharton School of Finance.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 9; Cleveland, 3.
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

| | W | L | Pct | | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 31 | 24 | .608 | Phila'phia | 24 | 27 | .471 |
| Cleveland | 29 | 23 | .558 | New York | 23 | 27 | .460 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 24 | .547 | Boston | 25 | 30 | .455 |
| Detroit | 27 | 24 | .529 | Wash'n | 19 | 32 | .373 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

| | W | L | Pct | | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 30 | 17 | .638 | Phila'phia | 22 | 22 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 28 | 20 | .583 | Boston | 23 | 27 | .449 |
| Cincinnati | 26 | 20 | .565 | St. Louis | 22 | 31 | .415 |
| New York | 24 | 23 | .511 | Brooklyn | 17 | 31 | .354 |

**The Market.**

Georgetown, D. C., June 17.—Wheat 80-80.

## Today's Telegraphic News.

**Respited.**

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, June 17.—Governor Swanson today respited Lee Strother, a negro, of Madison county, sentenced to be hanged on June 26th, to July 24th, in order that the executive may look into certain papers now before him. Strother was convicted in Madison county and sentenced to death upon the charge of having committed an assault upon Miss Leola Fey, whom he pulled from a horse and attacked May 2nd.

**Resignation Accepted.**

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, June 17.—Governor Swanson today received and accepted the resignation of Lieutenant and Surgeon A. A. Rittenour, of the second battalion Seventieth Regiment, Alexandria.

**Republican National Convention.**

Chicago, June 17.—The following is the convention's programme for today:

9 a. m.—Meeting of the committee on credentials.

10 a. m.—Meeting of sub-committee on resolutions.

10:30 a. m.—Parade of the marching clubs to the convention hall.

Noon.—Second day's session of the convention begins. Business suspended to allow marching clubs to parade through the hall.

Report of the committee on credentials and probable fight over its adoption.

Report of the committee on permanent organization and election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as permanent chairman.

Report of the committee on rules and order of business.

Announcement of the personnel of new national committee.

Probable adjournment until tomorrow.

4 p. m.—Meeting of full committee on resolutions.

When the committee on credentials recessed shortly after five o'clock this morning, it had completed its work so far as the actual hearing of the contests presented to it was concerned, and the Taft control had not even been shaken. In every instance the original roll as prepared by the national committee had been approved, and it was admitted by the leaders of the "allies" that even though they should not change their minds and should go right ahead and carry their fights to the floor of the convention, they have a single chance. "The federal people are in control," they declare, "and we cannot even whimper."

When the committeemen assembled today to resume their meeting they said that they expected to be able to get their report ready for presentation to the full committee at one o'clock this afternoon.

It will be determined later today whether the fight shall be transferred to the floor. This will be done by trying to secure the adoption of a minority report drafted by Mayor Chas. A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, seating each of the 110 contesting delegates.

During the night there was a decision in favor of the men who are on the temporary roll which are as follows:

Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Georgia, 4; Kentucky, 8; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 6; Ohio, 7; Tennessee, 20; Texas, 36. In all of the cases except Missouri a fight was made before the committee, but in every instance without result. The Missouri contestants failed to appear and their cases went by default.

As a matter of fact the "allies" fell down hard before the committee.

Foraker retains the one vote accorded him by the national committee in Ohio by splitting the vote of the delegation from the Sixth Ohio district.

Then there came nearly being a personal encounter in the early morning between Major Bryan and Ormsby McHarg, legal representatives of two opposing factions. McHarg had referred in his argument before the convention to the "gun plays" made at the State convention in Mississippi and Georgia against some of the delegates. Bryan objected to his acting in the capacity of a witness, and when they got outside in the lobby he said to McHarg: "I consider that most unprofessional conduct."

"What's that?" exclaimed McHarg and he started for Bryan.

A big policeman stepped between the two men and prevented further hostilities.

Apparently fearing treachery through premature publication, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, kept secret the provisions of the labor plank which had been agreed upon by the executive council, right up to the moment when he presented it by invitation to the resolutions committee sub-committee, shortly before noon today.

The plank he offers covers everything, including a strong anti-injunction provision that labor wants at the hands of the republican national resolution committee. Whether or not it is adopted here, it will also be presented to the democratic convention at Denver.

The labor plank adopted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and which President Samuel Gompers presented today to the sub-committee on resolutions of the national convention for insertion in the platform, is as follows:

"The republican party is in accord with the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, when he declared that 'labor is prior to and independent of capital.' Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much more consideration. Through his wise and humane policy the shackles were stricken from the limbs of four million chattel slaves. The republican party has been the staunch defender of property and property rights, yet it holds and declares that personal rights and human liberty are and must of necessity be entitled to the best and highest consideration.

"Recognizing the new conditions arising from our marvelous industrial development, our people and our nation realize the fact that the wheels of industry and of commerce of our time require that new laws and new conceptions of laws must be enacted to conform to modern industry and commerce and advance freedom in line therewith.

"We therefore pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law by Congress guaranteeing to the wage earners, agriculturalists and horticulturalists of our country, the right of organized effort to the end that such associations or its members shall not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

"We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes, when such injunctions would not apply when no labor disputes exist; and that in no case shall an injunction be issued when their exists a remedy by the ordinary process of law; and which act shall provide that in the the procedure for the punishment of contempt of court the party cited for contempt shall, when such contempt was not committed in the actual presence of the court, be entitled to a trial by jury.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of an amendment extending the existing eight-hour law to all government employes and to all workers, whether employed by contract or sub-contract, or doing work for or on behalf of the federal government.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law by Congress, as far as the federal jurisdiction extends, for a general employers' liability act for injury to body or loss of life of employes.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law to the extent of federal jurisdiction granting women suffrage and to submit a constitutional amendment for ratification to the states for the absolute suffrage of women co-equal with men.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law creating a department of labor separate from any existing department, with a secretary at its head having a seat in the president's cabinet.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law for the creation of a federal bureau of mines and mining, preferably under the proposed department of labor, and the appropriation of sufficient funds to throughly investigate the cause, so that regulations may be commenced and enacted which will prevent the terrible maiming and loss of life in the mines.

"We pledge the republican party to the enactment of a law for the establishment of United States government postal savings banks."

President Gompers presented his resolutions in person to the sub-committee in the room at the Annex Hotel. In his speech he hinted that if the labor unions were destroyed, if they were to be treated "on the same plane as criminal trusts and monopolies" the result might be a revolution.

"We don't want to eat an employer as an appetizer before breakfast or as dessert after dinner," he said, "but we want fair treatment and we are going to have it. We are not anarchists or destroyers of property. We don't represent that idea or thought."

Senator Burrows called the convention to order at 12:19 p. m.

The committee on rules today decided against the resolution of J. Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, which would reduce southern representation by a vote of 25 to 17.

"I will carry my fight to the floor of the convention," said Burke when he arrived at the Coliseum.

The committee decided in favor of increasing the representation of New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii from two to six delegates each.

A minority report will be submitted to the convention in favor of the Burke resolution.

At 1:16 Senator Fulton presented the report of the committee on credentials.

The report was adopted seating all delegates that were placed on the temporary roll by the national committee.

At 1:19 the committee on permanent organization reported. It recommended Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, be chosen permanent chairman and that all of the other temporary officers be made permanent.

At 1:26 Senator Lodge began his speech as permanent chairman.

When Chairman Lodge mentioned President Roosevelt's name there was a demonstration lasting 49 minutes, all attempts to quiet it failing.

**Rush For the Steerage.**

New York, June 17.—One thousand foreigners eager to return to Europe screamed and wailed today on the pier when the Holland-American liner Potsdam sailed with 2,000 in her steerage. The others could not be accommodated and almost raised a riot when they were left behind. When then the fare was cut from $34 to $22 an army of those who wished to return to Europe bore down on the Potsdam. All day yesterday they came, and before evening the ship's steerage was jammed. Outside was a mob of men, women and children all demanding passage and unable to understand why they could not get aboard. Arrival of the police precipitated a riot, and many of the foreigners were trampled in the crush. After the throng had been pushed back off the pier, hundreds of them camped for the night in Hudson Park, whence they sadly watched the liner's sailing today.

**Conditions in Persia.**

Teheran, June 17.—The reply of the shah today to the demand of the assembly deputation that waited on him yesterday is so conciliatory in tone that there is a probability that parliament will be adjourned without further delay. The deputation demanded a promise from the shah that the constitution would be adhered to in the future and the shah made answer that he will continue to rule the country as he sees fit. The attempt at a general uprising is on the wane. As all Russia is demanding of the shah is the maintenance of peace, it is probable that Russian interference will be withheld, regardless of the right or wrong of the shah's course. The opponents of the shah are rapidly losing heart.

**Searching for Assailant.**

Middletown, N. Y., June 17.—Posses of deputy sheriffs and farmers today are scouring the woods about Montgomery, Orange county, for the assailant of Mrs. Jos. McVoy, who was almost killed in her home near that town.

Her skull was battered in and one ear nearly torn off. In a conscious moment she declared a Swede, "August," whose other name is not known and who had formerly been in her husband's employ, was the man who attacked her. Mrs. McVoy is likely to die.

**Report Denied.**

Berlin, June 17.—A denial was issued today of the report that Emperor William intends to pay a visit to the Sultan of Turkey with a view of enlisting that country's support in an effort to thwart the proposed alliance between England, Russia, and France. It is believed that the kaiser is working along these lines, and it is probable that some sort of understanding will be arrived at by means of intermediaries.

**Machine will Pay the Loss.**

Pittsburg, June 17.—Forced to disgorge by threats of exposure, it is said that the State republican machine here will repay the $2,000,000 lost to the city and State by the failure of the Allegheny National Bank. Mayor Geo. W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, and State Treasurer Sheatz, of Pennsylvania, have been informed by the counsel of Wm. Montgomery, cashier of the wrecked bank, that the money would be forthcoming at once.

**Higher Prices for Meats.**

New York, June 17.—Further advances in the price of dressed meats here are prophesied by agents of the big packers, who declare beef will sell for 15 to 17 cents within a week.

Retail dealers say the packers are taking advantage of the Kansas floods to boost prices to the new high levels.

**Croker's Horse Loses.**

London, June 17.—Richard Croker's Rhodora, the favorite, was beaten today in the race for the Ascot Biennial Stake, While Eagle at 7 to 1 taking the event. The conditions were against Rhodora, the track being heavy.

**New York Stock Market.**

New York, June 17.—The market opening changes in prices were slight, with gains in the majority. While the market was somewhat less active, after the first hour the undertone was firm.

### EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The joint final celebration of the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School of Virginia was held last night at Liggett Hall. The president of the Fairfax Society is Andrew Jackson May, jr., of Tazewell county and the president of the Blackford Society, J. Bruce McClelland, jr., of Texas. The programme was as follows: prayer; address of welcome by the president of the Fairfax Society; presentation of the B. L. S. declaimer's medal, to Channing W. Daniel, of Richmond; declamation, the death of Robespierre; presentation of the F. L. S. debater's medal, to John R. Larus, jr., of Maryland; recitation, the Telltale Heart; presentation of the B. L. S. reader's medal, to James G. Wheeler, of Kentucky; presentation of the F. L. S. declaimer's medal, to Mann Page, of Colorado; presentation of the B. L. S. debater's medal, to Robert Taylor, jr., of Maryland; presentation of the F. L. S. reader's medal, to Hugh M. Nelson, jr., of Clarke county; presentation of the trophy for superiority in the dual contest, May 11, in reading, declamation and debate of the Fairfax over the Blackford Society for 1907-08, joint valedictory address, by James G. Wheeler, of Kentucky; final dismissal of the audience by the president of the Blackford Society.

The programme was interspersed with music and a large audience attended the celebration.

The commencement exercises of the sixty-ninth year of the High School were held at Liggett Hall this evening at 3 o'clock.

The programme was as follows: Prayer; delivery of certificates; presentation of prizes; for reading at sight, second prize, Channing W. Daniel, of Richmond; first prize, James G. Wheeler, of Kentucky; for reading, second prize, John R. Larus, jr., of Maryland; first prize, Edwin C. Doubleday, of New York; for declamation, second prize, Canning W. Daniel, of Richmond; first prize, Hugh M. Nelson, jr., of Clarke county; for scholarship, Whittle prize, Launcelot Minor Blackford, jr., of Fairfax county; Gardner Lloyd Carter, of Alexandria; Peyton Randolph Harris, of Harrisonburg; Dabney Stewart Lancaster, of Richmond; Robert Kinloch Massie, jr., of Fairfax county; James Bruce McClelland, jr., of Texas; William Summer Appleton Pott, of Shanghai; Spottswood Welford Randolph, of Illinois; Frank Robertson Reade, of Fairfax county; Frank Watson Rogers, of Surry county, and James Guthrie Wheeler, of Kentucky. Johns prize, Francis Rawle Pemberton, jr., of New York, and Charles Carter Randolph, jr., of Campbell county. Meade prize, John Ruse Larus, jr., of Baltimore. Reading and declamation, John R. Larus, jr., read How the Larue Stakes were Lost; Channing W. Daniel declaimed Rienzo's Address to the Romans; Edwin C. Doubleday read In the Wrong Room; Hugh M. Nelson, jr., declaimed Irish Aliens and English Victories. Presentation of medals; Randolph Fairfax memorial prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to John Ruse Larus, jr., of Baltimore, Md.; Robert Taylor Wilson prize medal, for excellence in English composition, to James Guthrie Wheeler, of Kentucky; Llewellyn Hoxton memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, to Gardner Lloyd Carter, of Alexandria; William Garret Bibb prize medal, for excellence in Shakespeare, Peyton Randolph Harris, of Harrisonburg; H. S. Liggett memorial junior prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to Francis Rawle Pemberton, jr., of New York. Conferring certificates of graduation—Ambler Mason Blackford, of Fairfax county, 1907; Randolph Fairfax Blackford, of Fairfax county; Channing William Daniel, of Richmond; Frederick Deane Goodwin, of Fairfax county; James Ruse Larus, jr., of Baltimore, Md.; James Bruce McClelland, jr., of Texas; Charles Carter Randolph, jr., of Campbell county, and James Guthrie Wheeler, of Kentucky. Gloria in excelsis; blessing; dulce domun. A band discoursed sweet music during the exercises and a large audience was present.

The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the school's history.

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### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The commencement exercises of the public schools were continued this morning with the closing of Hallowell School, colored girls. There was a large attendance and the following programme was rendered: Song, Child's Prayer; invocation, Rev. Jno. W. Colbert; song, Let Laughter Ring; distribution of certificates of distinction in schools 6 and 7; song, Bonny Flag; distribution of certificates of distinction in school No. 5; song, The Schoolhouse on the Hill; distribution of certificates of distinction in school No. 4; song, Merry Games at School; distribution of certificates of distinction in school No. 3; song, The Summers Come and Go; distribution of certificates of distinction in school No. 2; song, Old Ironsides; distribution of certificates of distinction in school No. 1; remarks by Rev. Father R. L. Carne and Rev. R. B. Robinson; song, America. The superintendent's medal was awarded to Louisa A. White.

The following pupils in school No. 1 taught by the principal, Bessie K. Spriggs, received certificates of distinction: Estelle L. Arnold, Bessie E. Baltimore, Mary K. Baltimore, Lottie Burke, Dorothy Baker, Ethel Bell, Lelia G. Cole, Rose E Day, Mary L. Dulany, Louise P. Felton, Mary B. Johnson, Helen F. Johnson, Maria Jordon, Lucille Lee, Beatrice Lumpkins, Mary E. Noble, Clara M. Taompson, Louise Triplet, Ruth V. Whiting and Louise A. White.

The exercises will be concluded tomorrow with the closing of Snowden school, colored boys.

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### WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

It certainly seems strange that a fit of goodness hurredly gets into a man's being just as soon as he receives an office on a silver platter without the slightest opposition. A change has come over the spirit of the dreams of our city officials and they have ordered the soda water fountains and the cigar stores to cease from their labors and their patrons can wend their way to the ferry boat on Sunday and for five cents be served with anything—from a bottle of pop to a jug of whisky. Alexandria unfortunately has no public hydrants and strangers who come within our gates on Sunday can famish for water and get the cold shoulder. These laws have been on the statute books for some time and it only remained for men in office for a few years to resurrect them. It is a shame on the officials and an everlasting black eye to the city proper. The ordering of stores closed which furnish meats and other perishable goods Sunday morning is a hard blow to the poor, who are unable to have refrigerators to keep what little meat they buy on Saturday night and depend on the ice boxes of the salesman to preserve their small purchases. But it looks like our officials are getting as independent as a prominent man when once told that the public would not like a certain action of his. He replied: "The public be d—d." It may be possible that those who are enforcing these objectionable laws (placed upon the statute books by fanatics, and which were left discretionary), do not chew, smoke or drink, and they care little about the fellow who does, or it may be possible they have a refrigerator full to overflowing with the good things, or they may have friends who have, which are at their command. It will be remembered that not long ago this same law was applied to the milkmen and several were hauled up and fined and they finally stopped serving milk. But this affected these dignitaries themselves, and as it was a case of "whose ox is gored" the officers soon forgot that such a law existed. It is just as applicable to the ice cart, the milkmen, the newsboy, the barber and the baker as it is to the class of people upon whom the ban is placed. The enforcement of this ridiculous law is doubly nauseous when the taxpayers know it is fathered by men who are supported by churches and charitable organizations which are neither taxed nor taxable and which bear no part of the burden of the city. It has been suggested to our lawmakers, both State and local, that the deficiency in the revenue necessarily caused by the indiscreet enforcement of sumptuary legislation, be made up by an assessessment against the property represented by those who are most anxious for the most rigid restrictive measures and their enforcement—that is, the church property, the taxable value of which, for city purposes, would amount to quite a good sum. If such was the case there would be less interference with the privileges of men as guaranteed by the founders of our government. In other words some of the churches and halls, the property of religious denominations, are used nightly for stereopticon exhibits, ice cream festivals, oyster suppers, etc., all of which contest the door before you leave, and not a penny of license is collected from them, while others are forced to meet the requirements of the law to conduct a similar business. The enforcement of this law is as uncalled for as are a great many other things which daily transpire in our city. H.

### OF INTEREST TO DEMOCRATS.

The national democratic congressional campaign committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington. In addition to its regular work it is now preparing a campaign hand-book which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that a democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our campaign hand-book distributed as generally as possible, and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C. JAMES T. LLOYD,
Chairman, Nat. Dem. Cong. Com.

The ladies of Washington street M. E. Church South will serve
CREAM
At the
Young People's Building
To-night—Wednesday.

**Alexandria Gazette.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1908.

## Local Matters.

**Sun and Tide Table.**

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:34 and set at 7 27. High water at 10:47 a. m. and 11:25 p. m.

**Weather Probabilities.**

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, showers by Thursday night; light northeast to east winds.

### THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

A special ordination was held at the chapel of the Theological Seminary at 10 o'clock this morning when the candidates from the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia were ordained by Bishop Randolph. They were as follows: Mills Colgate Daughtry, M. A.; Thomas Nevitt Lawrence, B. A.; James Hubard Lloyd, B. A.; and Charles W. Syndor.

Rev. J. S. Buskie and Rev. William Gibson Pendleton were ordained to the priesthood at the same time by Coadjutor Bishop Tucker, of Southern Virginia. Mr. Pendleton is the minister of Hungars Parish on the eastern shore of Virginia. The assignments of those ordained to the diaconate will be made by Bishop Randolph.

At the same service Rev. Bagnor, a colored minister formerly of the Presbyterian Church was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Randolph. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Micou, of the Seminary. The ordination of these candidates was placed for today on account of Bishops Randolph and Tucker sailing for England this week to attend the Lambeth Conference which assembles July next.

Tonight the regular missionary services will be held in the Seminary Chapel the preacher being the Rev. Arthur Lloyd, D. D., the general secretary of the missionary society of the Episcopal Church.

### DOGS TO BE MUZZLED.

President Roosevelt has wielded his big stick opportunely. All dogs in the District of Columbia must go muzzled for the next six months, or go to the pound. At the written request of President Roosevelt the commissioners issued yesterday an order to this effect, in consonance with an act of Congress designed to protect the populace from rabies. There have been several mad dog scares in Alexandria during the past few weeks. A few days ago a cur, giving evidences of hydrophobia, was chased by policemen and others on Henry street and, it is believed, eventually escaped its pursuers. Recently dogs have been killed in different quarters of this city which were believed to be suffering from rabies. Some of the animals had bitten other canines. Comparatively few applications for dog licenses are being made, although the number of curs in the city steadily increases. Mayor Paff has signified his intention of sending the dog wagon on its rounds, and the sooner the crusade begins the better.

### FOREIGN PASTOR TO SPEAK.

For almost twenty years the Second Presbyterian Church of this city has supported two pastors, one here and another at Lavras, Brazil. From time to time this foreign pastor returns to tell of the work in the distant land. Rev. Samuel R. Gammon, who has so ably represented this church during all these years, is in the United States now, and is expected in Alexandria tomorrow to address the semi-annual meeting of the Lavras Workers' Missionary Society. An opportunity to hear so gifted a speaker and prominent worker is not often given this city. The meeting will be held at the church Thursday at 3.30 p. m. An offering will be taken. Owing to the great interest recently awakened in the countries of South America by the Barrett lectures, many will be glad to hear Dr. Gammon, whose long residence and experience there quality him to speak. All interested are invited.

### POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Griffin, charged with obtaining eatables from a colored woman named Braxton and refusing to pay for the same, was sent to jail for 20 days.

A young white man, charged with habitual drunkenness, was held.

Arthur Bryant, colored, charged with assaulting Mary Williams, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Harry Brown, charged with cruelty to his wife, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Mary Pierson, colored, charged with stealing a clock and other articles from Ollie Hunter, colored, was fined $5.

Mary Williams, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 30 days.

### WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Gottlieb F. Kicherer was admitted to probate today. The deceased leaves thirty shares of Alexandria Water Co. stock to five of his children, Charles, L. A., J. H. and Frederick Kicherer and Katherine Simpson. All the residue of his estate, consisting of real estate in Alexandria city and Fairfax county, he leaves to his six children, George, Frederick, Charles, L. A. and J. H. Kicherer and Katherine Simpson. Charles Kicherer is named as sole executor and is authorized to sell the property and divide the proceeds among the heirs. The estate is valued at about $14,000.

### RIVER NOTES.

The steamer Wilhelmina, from Port Tampa, Fla., with 2,800 tons of phosphate rock to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, arrived this morning, and the work of unloading the steamer was begun at once.

The three-masted schooner Childe Harold, which recently brought a cargo of lump plaster from Nova Scotia to the same company, is now anchored in the stream. She will proceed to Newport News where she will load coal for a northern port.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### THE BRIDE HAS RETURNED.

The Bride in Rosenfeld's window after one year's touring around the world has returned. Take a peep at them. How happy and home like Wife and Hubby look. je15 2t

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & Co.

### ENFORCING THE SUNDAY LAW.

Like the seventeen year-locust, an epidemic for the literal enforcement of the Sunday laws of the state and city comes along at intervals. There are always sporadic cases, but the malady at present is raging in a more acute form. The mayor, sworn as he is to enforce all laws, has instructed the chief of police to notify shopkeepers to close their places of business on Sundays. Only such places as dispose of necessary articles will be allowed to transact business on that day. There are many protests against the enforcement of the law, and some are preparing to make a contest. The proprietors of the city drug stores held an informal meeting this morning, and discussed the situation. No definite action was taken, however. All but two expressed a willingness to close their stores all day, except for a short time for filling perscriptions, but these two thought that the matter should be left to the individual druggist. None, however, will oppose the law.

### WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Edith Ramsay, daughter of Mr. George William Ramsay, and Mr. Frank McCormick, son of the late Thomas McCormick, of Clarke county, will take place this evening at Christ Church at 8:30 o'clock. Owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family no invitations have been sent out. The galleries will be closed. The groom is a University of Virginia man, and practiced law in Newport News. More recently he has resided in Clarke county, where his family has had large landed estates for many generations. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of the church. The groom will have as his best man his cousin, Mr. George W. Lewis, of Clarke county, and the bride's only attendant will be her matron of honor, Mrs. Lewis S. Scott. The bride will be given away by her father. She will wear white lace over silk and chiffon, and carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweetpeas. Her veil will be caught by orange blossoms. The ushers will be Mr. George Nelms Wise, of Newport News; Dr. Lewis M. Allen, of Baltimore; Mr. Dennis Ramsay, brother of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Herbert.

### CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Com. vs. Waverly Lucas; indicted for knowingly uttering and employing as true a false and forged coin; jury and verdict of not guilty and prisoner discharged.

Com. vs. George Coleman; indicted for breaking and entering a railroad car with intent to commit larceny; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at three months in jail and a fine of $5.

Com. vs. George Wilson, indicted for breaking and entering the store of George Ayers; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at six months in jail.

Jefferson vs. Van Metre; a suit to dissolve partnership and for the appointment of a receiver; arguments heard.

### PROMOTIONS.

Postmaster Burroughs has succeeded in having his entire office force promoted as follows: Clerks J. P. Lapham, from $1,000 to 1,100; Francis T. Quinn, from $800 to 900; Linden H. Wheatley, from $800 to $900; T. J. McFarland, from $800 to $900; Elmore Mudd, from $600 to $800; Mrs. Lydia A. Spofford, from $600 to $800; letter carriers each, from $900 to $1,000.

### FRATERNAL VISIT.

William Lewis Allen, district deputy grand master of Masons of District No. 1, last night, accompanied by a delegation of about thirty-five Masons, from the lodges in this city, paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Vienna, Fairfax county. The Alexandrians were transported to and from Vienna on the palace car Mount Vernon.

### STRUCK BY SPENT BALL.

Frank Lambdin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Raymond Lambdin, living at 215 north Fairfax street, was struck in the breast by an almost spent ball from a cat rifle yesterday afternoon. The boy's injury was slight. The rifle was discharged by a boy who has not yet been identified, and it is said the shooting was accidental.

### CANVASSED VOTE.

The democratic committee of Alexandria county met yesterday afternoon and canvassed the vote cast in that county in the democratic congressional primary held June 9. The result showed that Representative Carlin received 357 votes, and R. Lindsay Gordon, jr., of Louisa county, 110.

### LAWN PARTY.

The lawn adjoining the Elks' Home has been beautifully arranged and made attractive for those who will patronize the lawn fete to be given by the Daughters of Isabella tonight. There will be dancing the entire evening and no admission fee will be charged. Refreshments will be sold on the lawn.

### CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Rodgers vs. the Southern Railway Co., a suit for damages; jury and case in progress.

Large crowds witnessed the motion pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Co.'s last night and pronounced them excellent. Change of films tonight and a good show.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### LAWN FETE.

Kavanaugh Court, No. 59, D. of I., will hold a Lawn Fete in the garden of the Elks' home, commencing this evening and lasting three evenings. The lawn has been illuminated with electricity. Refreshments, home made cakes sold on the grounds. Dancing the entire evening. In the event of bad weather. The fete will be held indoor at the above place. Admission free.

$2.50, $3, and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Geisendaffer, of Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of Mr. F. M. Hill.

Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, of 1017 King street, who underwent an operation at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington, has recovered sufficiently to be brought to her home in this city.

Mr. Roger Moore is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Scott Passmore, in Avondale, Alabama.

Mr. Hollis R. Cooke, formerly of this city but now of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore, 1017 King street.

Miss Beulah Fogg has been visiting Mrs. Edwin D. Hoof, of Lynchburg, for the past six weeks.

Among the graduates of the Business High School, Washington, were Miss Nellie M. Pulman and Miss Cornelia J. Stoutenburgh. Miss Pulman having had the best record in law during the year, in a class of one hundred and twenty-nine pupils, received Mrs. Muesey's scholarship to the Washington college of law. Alexandria teachers are delighted to think one of their ex-pupils received such honors in two years. Miss Pulman is the granddaughter of Capt. Jas. F. Webster.

Mr. J. Harry Pritchard and bride (formerly Miss Minnie Klingberg, of Osage City, Kansas,) have returned from their wedding tour and are now at their home No. 223 south Pitt street. Last evening they were handsomely entertained at an elaborate supper, given by Mrs. James J. Riley at her handsome residence on south Pitt street, at which thirty covers were laid. The dining room was handsomely decorated in palms and cut flowers. After supper the guests returned to the parlor and were entertained with vocal and instrumental selections and at a late hour they departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard much happiness. Mr. Pritchard is the popular salesman for the Armour Beef Co., and his many friends in the city wish him much happiness.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bulla, mother of Rev. C. D. Bulla, left on Monday last on a visit to the west.

Maj. E. H. Janney has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Warner Moore, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Ella Smoot on Royal street.

### THE HOWITZERS.

The Richmond Howitzers are marching through the valley and expect to reach Alexandria the latter part of this week. As there is really no military company in existence in Alexandria at this time the Richmonders cannot be received with due military honors should they visit this city, but it is understood that Col. W. A. Smoot will entertain them while they are at Alexandria. The company was at New Market yesterday.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wheat harvest in Fairfax, is well under way and the quality of the grain is excellent, while the yield is fair.

The school board of Falls Church district, Fairfax county, have asked for bids for the erection of a school building in West End.

The sewer pipe at the northwest corner of Wolfe and Union streets has again become clogged and needs immediate attention.

The young man who was arrested yesterday charged with non-support of his family was subsequently released, the charge having been withdrawn.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Matthews, No. 213 north Fairfax street, at 3 o'clock.

The work of improving Fayette street is progressing rapidly. The unsightly bank on the west side of the street, opposite the old Washington-Southern Railway station, is being removed and the square graded.

While the members of the family of Mr. Howard T. Underwood were at an excursion resort yesterday afternoon the residence, No. 604 Princess street, was entered by thieves. Three silver spoons and two dollars in money were stolen.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company is installing at every grade crossing between Alexandria and Washington an automatic electrical signal as a safeguard against accidents. The device is the invention of Mr. George W. Pettey.

Messrs. Burke & Herbert, bankers, have kindly placed at the disposal of the City School Board a box in their vault, without cost. This will prove a great convenience for the board, as all their most valuable papers, checks, &c., will be deposited in the box in future.

Carey Broadus Mercer, son of Rev. I. M. Mercer, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, was drowned near Rocky Mount, N. C., a few days ago. The boy, who was only sixteen years old, showed great promise, having just been graduated from the Rocky Mount High School.

Select Lynnhaven Hard Crabs, the finest seen in this city, at the Opera House Cafe, tonight at 40c per dozen.

There will be a crabpicking tonight at Mr. Jacob Brill's restaurant, foot of King street.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 113 north Washington street. Examination free. jeb4 t20

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 tf

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LOST.—On June 16th, on the street, a gold and blue enameled bow-knot BREAST PIN. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to No. 102 north Washington street. je17 3t

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.—Important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P.

JOSEPH H. WEST, Worthy Secretary. 1t

NOTICE—ALVA AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES—Brothers: You are notified to assemble at the aerie rooms in the hall over the Alexandria Bank building, this (WEDNESDAY) evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of the Worthy President. J. H. WEST, Secretary.

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### TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1908

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species should come forward on or before

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and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of $3 or $5.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that others pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out licenses after trial in the Police Court.

☞ In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for licenses would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their licenses to the Auditor.

Attention is also called to the fact that while the payment of a license tax is required by the laws of the city whether a dog is kept on the premises of the owner at all times or not, yet the payment of such tax does not entitle the dog to the unrestricted use of the streets and alleys of the city, both day and night, for it is provided by law that "The Mayor in addition at any and all times, in his discretion, by proclamation shall declare that all such dogs as above licensed shall be securely muzzled, and if any such dogs be found running at large during the continuance of such proclamation without the required muzzle they shall be seized by the police force, or other persons designated by the Mayor for such purposes," and conveyed to a suitable place and destroyed.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

The following is a copy of Section 54 of the License Law: "On every dog, regardless of sex, one dollar and fifty cents."

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### Liabilities.

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| Capital | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 185,790 47 |
| Circulation | 100,000 00 |
| Deposits | 744,667 84 |
| U. S. Deposits | 51,152 96 |
| Other Liabilities | 2,051 14 |
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| Loans and Investments | $820,006 79 |
| U. S. Bonds | 152,000 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 3,000 00 |
| Banking House and Real Estate | 26,001 28 |
| Cash | 47,961 09 |
| Due from Banks and Reserve Agents | 129,693 25 |
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Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., until June 20, 1908, and then publicly opened, for furnishing material and labor for repairs to Hospital Stewards' Quarters, which consist of painting, repairing window and door screens, installation electric light and linen closet. Information furnished on application to Q. M., Fort Washington, Md. je15,16,17,18,19,20

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at Office of Quartermaster, Fort Washington, Md., until noon June 20, 1908, and then publicly opened, for furnishing material and labor for repairs to Post Hospital, which consist of painting, tiling, steel ceiling, hardware and plumbing. Information furnished on application to Q. M., Fort Washington, Md. je15,16,17,18,19,20

Proposals for forage, War Department, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1908. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 p. m. June 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing forage for War Department Bureaus and Offices during year ending June 30, 1909. Information furnished on application. Proposals must be in envelopes indorsed "Proposals for Forage," and addressed M. R. THORP, Chief of Supply Division. je15,17,19

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, June 13, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. June 22, 1908, for furnishing forage and ice to the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, National Zoological Park and other bureaus of the Institution, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Awards will be made only to established dealers in the articles. The right is reserved to waive defects and to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Blank forms with specifications for proposals and further information desired by intending bidders will be furnished on application at the office of the Secretary. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Secretary. je15,17,19

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of State up to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 22, 1908, to furnish the said Department with forage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in accordance with schedule, copies of which, together with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to the Chief Clerk. je15,17,19

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, until 2 p. m. Monday, June 22, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing the Department with forage during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Blanks for proposals, with specifications, will be furnished on application to the Chief Clerk, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C. je 15,17,19

Treasury Department, Washington, June 10, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 22, 1908, for supplying to the Treasury Department and its dependencies in the city of Washington, D. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, certain forage, and about four million twenty thousand pounds of ice. Blank forms of proposals, with instructions to bidders, can be obtained upon application to the office of the Superintendent, Treasury Building. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects. BEEKMAN WINTHROP, Acting Secretary. je15,17,19

Proposals for forage. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., June 12, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, for furnishing forage for the use of the Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. A detail schedule of the amount required, accompanied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office. JOHN S. LEECH, Public Printer. je15,17,19

Proposals, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Disbursing Clerk until 2 p. m., Monday, June 22, 1908, for furnishing ice and forage to the Department of Agriculture, including the Weather Bureau and Forest Service and its branches, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Full information furnished on application to the Disbursing Clerk. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the instructions given on the schedules. JAMES WILSON, Secretary. je15 17,19

Office of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1908. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until two o'clock, p. m., Monday, June 22nd, 1908, for furnishing forage for use of the various branches of the government of the District of Colnmbia, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909. Blank forms of proposals and all necessary information may be obtained on application to the Property Clerk, D. C., District Building. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JAY J. MORROW, Commissioners, D. C. je15,17,19

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# Alexandria Gazette.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1908


### Luck and Reputations.

"Nobody gifted with a sense of humor can fail to be diverted by the Puck-like manner in which luck makes and unmakes reputations for business ability," says Will Payne in Everybody's. "Years ago a gentleman named Jennings was an extensive owner of downtown real estate in Chicago. He was the first, I believe, to develop on a large scale the modern system of the ninety-nine year lease, whereby the owner insures to himself and his heirs for a century an absolutely fixed rental, free and clear of all charges. After Mr. Jennings had leased a lot of his lands for ninety-nine years a depression came on. Other people's incomes were curtailed, but his was stable. 'What foresight!' said the town. 'What sagacity!' 'What superb business judgment!' Mr. Jennings' views on the business situation and outlook were eagerly sought. The depression passed. Realty prices advanced immensely. The Jennings lots could have been leased at twice the rental named in the old indenture. The town shook its head sympathetically over poor Mr. Jennings' deplorable shortsightedness."

### Woes of a Drummer.

"I'm just a little discouraged with my work," said the tall New York boy who has started out on the road. "I was making my second trip west when I met an old drummer who had been on the road for more than thirty years. He sat with grip between his knees and talked to me.

"'Chuck it, my boy,' he said. 'If there is anything else in the world you can do, do it. Look at my gray hairs. I don't know what it is to have a home. For thirty years I have seen my wife about once in five weeks. I know that I've a wife and children in a flat in New York, but that's all I do know about them. The children have grown up and married, but I have not had time to attend their weddings. My wife has grown gray, too, but she has had the best of it. She has had a home and the children. If there is anything else in the world you can do, my boy,' he repeated, 'quit drumming and do it.'"

### Curious Blunders.

Some remarkable mistakes in memorials have totally escaped notice until it was too late to rectify them. The spurs on the boots of Cromwell's statue at Westminster abbey, London, are the most interesting feature of the monument, although they generally get no attention at all from sightseers. They are worn upside down. In a painted window on the staircase which leads from the floor of Westminster palace to the committee rooms an inscription on a sword wielded by the "Black Prince" has the words "Prince of Wales." Again, in the fresco depicting the embarkation of the pilgrim fathers in the corridor leading from the outer lobby at St. Stephen's to the house of lords the Mayflower is shown to be hoisting the union jack, a flag which did not come into existence until 250 years after the days of the historic Mayflower.

### A "Ringers' Jug."

A beer jug in a belfry is happily somewhat of a rarity in these days. At the beginning of the last century, however, people were not so particular. The ringers' jug at Beccles, in Suffolk, holds six gallons, a sufficiency to sustain the ten weary ringers, though the weight of the bells did exceed six tons. The vessel is made of red earthenware and has three handles, one of which is concealed by the neck. It bears the following inscription in quaint spelling:

"When I am fill'd with liquor strong
Each Man drink once and then ding dong.
Drink not too much to Cloud your Knobs
Least you forget to make the Bobbs.

A gift of John Pattman Beccles." On the reverse side is the maker's name, "Samuel Stringfellow, Potter."—London Strand.

### The Scallop.

The scallop can anchor itself as well as any ship. It never fails to drop its anchor on the approach of rough weather. The scallop, lying in its bed of shoal water, foresees a storm in true sailor fashion and at once puts out a tough and elastic little cable from a point near its hinge. This cable it fastens firmly to the nearest rock. It is then secure in the vilest weather. He who wades through scallop haunted shoals as a storm approaches may see the tiny shellfish mooring themselves on all sides with silent bustle.

### Men-of-war on Paper.

Each man-of-war is built upon paper before a single plate of steel is forged. Not only are the length and breadth of a ship decided upon, but the naval constructor can tell to an ounce how much water she will displace when her armor and guns are mounted upon her, how many times her propellers will revolve in a minute with a given pressure of steam and how many tons of coal an hour must be consumed to attain a certain rate of speed.—London Graphic.

### His Gloomy Life.

"What," asked the sweet girl, "was the happiest moment of your life?"

"The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me sleeve links in exchange."

### Inquiry as to a Holdup.

She (sternly)—Why were you so late last night? He (apologetically)—I was held up on my way home. She (still sternly)—Were you too far gone to walk alone?—Baltimore American.

### Twice Two.

"Do you really believe two heads are better than one?"

"Give it up, but I know we wouldn't amount to much without foreheads."—Philadelphia Ledger.


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### AN EYE OPENER.

**Chicago's City Electrician Can See Both Backward and Forward Now.**

For years the city electrician of Chicago has been furnishing to the reporters copy about the city electric light plant—good copy that was wired all over the country and made the citizens of places that hadn't municipal plants think that they were being robbed by the lighting companies. He is still furnishing copy, but it isn't good copy for the M. O. press bureaus. The other day Mayor Busse wrote a letter to the city council asking for an investigation of the plant, and immediately the city electrician began to see things. One of the things he saw after the letter had opened his eyes was that of the four stations only one was up to date. His previous blindness to this serious condition was due to the fact that it costs a lot of money to keep plants up to date, and such an expenditure might open the eyes of the taxpayers to the real cost of municipal lighting.

According to the Chicago Post, the city electrician stated further after reading the mayor's letter:

"In fixing the actual cost of lighting one should consider the interest on the investment, depreciation, use of water, rent and like matters."

This is especially interesting because none of these items have been included in the cost of lights shown in the annual reports of his department for the simple reason that their inclusion would have made it impossible to give the impression that the cost of arcs was only $52 or $53 a year, as claimed therein. In view of the impending investigation the electrician admits that the cost is $76 and adds naively, "Undoubtedly a business man would make the figure even higher."

Most undoubtedly, for in 1900 Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants employed by the Reform club of New York, declared the cost to be $99.88, and in 1905 Marwick, Mitchell & Co., chartered accountants employed by the National Civic federation, showed the cost to be $100.06.

### A Blow at Public Ownership.

No heavier blow was ever struck at government ownership and operation in this country than the report of the joint congressional committee to investigate the workings of the postoffice department. After describing the unbusinesslike, crude and wasteful methods that have grown up the report says, with admirable directness:

"Under such a system a large railroad, commercial or industrial business would inevitably go into bankruptcy, and the postoffice department has averted this fate only because the United States treasury has been available to meet deficiencies."

For years there has been a large deficit, always made up by a dip into the treasury. It is true that it has been held that if the service that the department extends free to the government and to congressmen under the franking act were properly charged up the deficiency would disappear—that it is merely a bookkeeping one. The fact remains nevertheless that the department always runs behind, requiring from $10,000,000 to $14,000,000 to pay its debts at the end of the year.—Saginaw (Mich.) Courier-Herald.

### Langdon's Lighting Loss.

A well informed citizen of Langdon, N. D., writes:

"The city bought the electric light plant in 1902 for $7,500 and added about $10,000 in improvements. Four and a half years later the plant was sold for $9,000, involving a capital loss of $8,500. In addition to this there was an operating loss of $2,000 a year, making a total loss for four and a half years of $17,500.

"It is not known just what the conditions were, but the above statement is the closest I can get, as the accounts of the lighting business were mixed with the rest of the city accounts, and the recorder never made a statement showing the condition of the plant.

"While the plant cost the city over $17,000, it cost it very much more in factional fights, as when the plant was sold there was nothing too mean for one side to say and do against the other, and whatever any one wanted, whether it were right or wrong, he had to fight somebody if it was of a public nature, as there was no harmony."


### No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is also worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Co. and Richard Gibson.


### A Well Kept Murder Secret.

That the identity of the man who killed Campbell of Glenure on May 14, 1752, should still be handed down from father to son a solemn trust among a few members of the Stewart clan is one of the curiosities of history:

The mute trees know who fired that shot
But the secret well they're keeping.

The highlanders refused it to Robert Louis Stevenson. Andrew Lang says that, like William of Deloraine, "he knows, but may not tell." Mr. Mackay, the author of this most complete and interesting account of the crime and trial, leaves us a little doubtful whether he is among the initiated. "I should be the last," he writes, "to make public a secret that has been so well kept. Its antiquity makes it sacred."—London Spectator.

### What He Would Do.

An individual applied to the cab company for a situation.

"Do you know how to drive?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?"

"Ah!"

"And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing $25,000?"

"Nothing at all. I should live on the income."—London Tit-Bits.

### Unselfish.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Work?" rejoined Meandering Mike. "Look at de thousands of poor fellows dat is lookin' fur work an' feelin' miserable widout it. Now, work ain't necessary to me, an' I ain't goin' to butt in an' reach fur it merely fur de sake of havin' somethin' to brag about."—Washington Star.

### Some Famous High Notes.

Melba, F sharp; Jenny Lind, B in alto; Christine Nilsson, G in alto; Evangeline Florence, G in alto; Ellen Beach Yaw, C two octaves above; Tetrazzini, D in alto; Carlotta Patti, D in alto; Adelina Patti, C in alto.

### A Comparison.

The old gentleman was very angry. There could be no doubt about that. Threatening the other with his fist, he shouted, "If your brain was put in a mustard seed it would have as much room as a shrimp in the Atlantic!"

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### AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AS ADMINISTRATOR, WITH THE WILL annexed, of Owen Donnelly, deceased, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock m. on SATURDAY, 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, sell at public auction the store and dwelling house No. 117 Prince street, being the following described real estate situate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:

Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 0½ inches; thence north parallel with Union street 88 feet 3½ inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street 20 feet 10½ inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wales Alley 121 feet 1½ inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westwardly with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 39 feet 7½ inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

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The above sale is postponed to Saturday, June 20, when it will be held at the same hour and place.

### OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7.10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 25, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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In Effect April 19th, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12.08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 M., 1:40 and 4 28 P. M. week day, and 5:15 P. M daily for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:08 and 9:26 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 25, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

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SCHEDULE FOR ALEXANDRIA CITY CAR.

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Leave Ferry Wharf 8 16, 8 41, 9 10, 9 50, 10 25, 11 00, 11 35 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 05, 2 45, 3 30, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 30, 7 05, 7 45, 8 25, 9 00, 9 40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35, 10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a. m.; 12 15, 1 1 50, 1 20, 1 50 2 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 30, 6 05, 6 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m.

## Washington Southern Ry
Schedule in effect April 12th 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 33 a. m., 12 01 2 30, 3 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 33 a. m., 12 01, 12 13, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.

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